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PRICE TWOPENCE.

## RABBIT COURSING.

### TOWN MOOR, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE—MATCH FOR £10

On Saturday last a great number of persons assembled on the Moor to witness Butcher's dog and Armstrong's Nancy, of Marley Hill, contest the best of 21 courses, 60 yards law, for £25 a side. The match since it was made occasioned interest to those sportsmen who admire swiftness and agility, and quadrupeds, and the excitement associated with the chase of pussy. Nancy had a little the call on the basting, which fluctuated, however, much during the match, which, all said, was only a very poor one. Nancy exhibited many good points and qualities while the dog did not. Nancy continued almost from the first run to show her killing traits, and at the eleventh rabbit the match might be said to be over; only two more courses were then run, when, as the dog had first scored a brace and Nancy eleven, the latter was deemed to have won. Thus a purely one-sided contest ended. The weather was chilly and the grass wet: neither of these added comfort to the onlookers.

### LEEDS.

**CARDIGAN ARMS.**—SPOT AND ROSE.—Mr. Woolfoot is now in receipt of £5 a side, for a match, the best of 21 courses, between J. Bramley's dog Spot and Keaworth's bitch Rose, for £10 a side, to run at these grounds on the 23rd inst. The final "river" to be posted on the day before ten o'clock; the first rabbit to be dropped at half-past two.

**PURSE OF WALES GROUNDS, PURSEY.**—TWIST AND TOM.—These grounds were well attended on Saturday last, to witness a rabbit coursing match, the best of 21 courses, for £15 a side, between T. W. Halliday's bitch Twist and W. Bennett's dog Tom, both of Bulphey. The bitch was the favorite, and after the first course she had it nearly all her own way, winning eleven courses to the dog's

three. The following is the result:—Twist: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th, and 14th. Tom: 1st, 6th, and 12th. Mr. Rodgers was referee, and Mr. O. Lindley stakeholder.

**ORIB AND ROCK.**—£5 a side is now in Mr. Lindley's hands for a rabbit coursing match, the best of 21 courses, for £10 a side. They run at these grounds to-day. Orib is not to exceed 14lb, and Rock to run at catch weight. Orib to have one rabbit given.

### MANCHESTER.

**CITY GROUNDS.**—A match of rabbits, the best of 21 courses, for £20, between William Morledge's Spot, Hampton Green, and Wright Stafford's Venture, Woodley, was brought to an issue at this enclosure on Saturday last, in the presence of 500 persons. Referee, Mr. Charles Eastwood, of Rochdale. Venture enjoyed the honour of favouritism, 5 and 6 to 4 being laid on it, but Spot was declared the winner, having caught the 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 17th, and 19th, total 11; whilst the favourite only secured the 3rd, 4th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 13th, 16th, and 18th, total 8.

**PEARSON'S NELL AND FISHER'S WAKE.**—This match, to run the best of 21 courses, for £20, has resulted in a draw, in consequence of no rabbits being forthcoming last Saturday, the day fixed for the contest to take place.

**BENNISON'S SPOT AND STAFFORD'S EXPRESS.**—The engagement between these quadrupeds, the best of 21 courses, takes place here this day (Saturday). To commence coursing at 2 o'clock, the stake at issue is £20.

**HASLAX'S SHREW AND HARTON'S GIP.**—A match has been made for these dogs to run 11 out of 21 courses, on Dec. 30, for £30. A sov. each has been placed in Mr. James Holden's hands, which is to be made into £2 10s a side to-day.

**ROYAL OAK.**—On Saturday last this enclosure was visited by about 250 persons, a match having been arranged to take place between R. Foxley's Fan, and T. Crompton's Spring, 11 out of 21 courses, 40 yards

law, for £10 a side, on the usual conditions. Referee, Mr. T. Bromley Spring was mostly fancied, 2 to 1 being invested on it, but the odds were overthrown, as Fan, who caught the 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 17th, total 11, was declared the victor. Spring only secured the 1st, 3rd, 9th, 11th, 15th, and 16th, total 6.

The attendance on Monday was again pretty good, the event announced being a match to run the best of 21 courses at rabbits, with 60 yds law for a stake of £20, the competing animals being J. Lawton's Pink (Newcastle) and J. Crowther's Spring (Macclesfield). The wagering was 22 to 20 on Spring, but the favourite was compelled to succumb, the score being:—Pink: 2nd, 8th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th, and 14th, total 11; Spring: 1st, 4th, and 11th, total 3. Mr. Charles Eastwood was referee.

**BROADBUSH'S BOUNCE AND MELLOR'S CHAPPY.**—The match between these quadrupeds to run the best of 21 courses, on Monday next, for £20, goes on all right, and will commence at two o'clock, prompt. Stakeholder, Mr. Jas. Holden.

**COPENHAGEN GROUNDS.**—A £5 rabbit coursing sweepstake, open to dogs of all weights, was got through here on Monday last, in the presence of about 300 lovers of that sport. Twenty-four animals competed, the first prize, £1, being secured by Empress, and the second, of £1, by Twig.

### LEEDS.

**CARDIGAN ARMS.**—£10 each is now down in Mr. Holden's hands, for the match between Driver's Luce, and Law's Cairo, which takes place here on Dec. 16, at one o'clock. The final deposit of the like amount must be sent on the day. To run the best of 31 courses 60 yds law.

### GORTON.

**BULL'S HEAD.**—For the match between Webb's Batterfly, and Bailey's Spring, 13 out of 25 courses, for £40, on Dec. 16, £5 each is now stake.



THE LATE TOM SAYERS'S TROPHIES.





Betting: 6 to 4 agt Sir Bobby, 5 to 2 agt Merrinna, and 9 to 2 agt Rapture.  
Won easily by four lengths.  
The BURNING STEEPCHASE of 10 sows each, with 100 added; winners extra. About three miles and a half. 10 runs.  
Mr. A. Yates's b c Bistates, by Vedette-Pigskin, 4 yrs, 10st ..... Owner 1  
Mr. Powell's Flyfisher, 6 yrs, 12st 7lb ..... G. Holman 2  
Mr. Clifford's Rochester (late Altamira), aged, 12st 2lb ..... 3  
The following also ran:—Ironides, Sportsman (late Zodia), Gold-fisher, The Rogue (late The Orphan), Arcsott.  
Betting: 2 to 1 agt Flyfisher, 4 to 1 each agt Ironides and Gold-fisher, 10 to 12 agt Rochester, 10 to 1 agt The Rogue, 100 to 1 agt Sportsman, 100 to 7 agt Rochester.  
Won by twelve lengths.  
A HANDICAP SELLING STEEPCHASE of 3 sows each, with 20 added; the winner to be sold for 40 sows. About two miles and a half. 13 runs.  
Mr. B. Land's Silletto, by Fazzoleto—Fair Jean, 4 yrs, 10st 10lb ..... Mr. Mumford 1  
Mr. Melvin's No Name, aged, 11st 7lb ..... Mr. Martin 2  
Mr. Dalry's Melrose, 11st 7lb ..... Mr. Barry 3  
The following also ran:—Idiot, Light of Other Days (late Johnny), Laurel (late Columbine), Jenny Wren (late Stays), Luck Star, Snugg, Betting: 6 to 4 agt Melrose, 4 to 1 agt Light of Other Days, 6 to 1 agt Snugg.  
The winner was injured by a horse in the race.  
Jenny Wren injured herself so severely at the fence on the far side that she was destroyed.  
The LOCAL HUNTERS' RACE of 3 sows each with 25 added; selling at low prices. About two miles and a half. 5 runs.  
Mr. A. Yates's ch b Beverley, by West Australian—Carnation, aged, 12st 7lb ..... Owner 1  
Mr. G. W. Cross's Crucifix, aged, 12st 7lb ..... Mr. Charles 2  
Mr. D. Butter's Valotta, aged, 12st ..... Mr. Howell 3  
Mr. W. Lawrence's Ubridge, aged, 12st 7lb ..... Owner 0  
Mr. Hillier's The Unknown, aged, 12st ..... Mr. Washburn 0  
Betting: Even on Beverley, 3 to 1 agt Crucifix, and 4 to 1 any other.  
The winner was bought by Mr. B. Land, jun., for 76 guineas.  
The objection against Saxeobach, who came in first for the Open Hunters' stake on Tuesday, on the ground of his having been in a training-stable, and that the stewards awarded the stake to King Arthur, who came in second. By this decision the sale of Saxeobach became void, and King Arthur was immediately put up for sale and bought by Mr. West for 80 guineas.

# HUNTINGDON STEEPLE CHASES.

## MONDAY—FIRST DAY.

These steeple chases came off here on Monday and Tuesday last, when a highly interesting and very large company was present, including many gentlemen and other high families in the kingdom. The course was all greensward, about 3½ miles, including 32 fences, &c., and one artificial brook with hedge, and as there had been rain on Monday the course was rather heavy. A large concourse of persons was present, and the affair passed off well, not a police officer in uniform being present, notwithstanding the large attendance.  
The WELTER CUP, value £30, added to a sweepstake of £3 each per runner.  
Mr. Cecil's b g Hackaway, aged, 11st 3lbs ..... 1  
Mr. Douglas's ch g Will-o'-the-Wisp, aged ..... 2  
Mr. T. Wentworth's b g Sagon, aged ..... 3  
Betting: 3 to 1 on Hackaway.  
Won in a canter.  
FLYING STAKES, entrance £2 p, with £20 added. 11st each. 2 miles. Winners of any race whatsoever, value £15 or upwards, to carry 5lbs extra twice, or of one value £50 7lbs extra. 8 sows.  
This race was won by Mr. Douglas's Will-o'-the-Wisp, which is not entered in the Whit-Walter or Huntingdon Cup.  
Mr. Carney's gr m Colleen, 5lbs ex ..... 1  
Mr. Cecil's gr g Drummer Boy, aged, 5lbs ex ..... 2  
Mr. Gordon's b g Ribbler, aged ..... 3  
The following also ran:—Saxon, 11st 3lbs, 5lbs ex.  
Evenly agt b f by Leopold, 2 to 1 agt Early Purf, 5 to 1 agt any other.  
Won in a walk by about 20 lengths.  
LIVERY STABLE SELLING, entrance £2 p, with £20 added. 12st each. 3 miles 9 sows. Vido rule 5.  
Mr. Douglas's ch g Canto, aged ..... 1  
Mr. De Meysey's b g Colonel, aged ..... 2  
Mr. Sinclair's b g Sam Weller, aged, 11st 7lb ..... 3  
The following also ran:—Erica, Jenny Lind, Sweetbairn, Sagon. Betting: 6 to 40 on Canto, 4 to 1 agt Jenny Lind, 7 to 1 agt any other.  
Won by about ten lengths.  
A MATCH for 20 sows each.  
Mr. Cecil's gr Drummer Boy, 10st 10lb, against Mr. Giles's Sparrow, catchweight.  
Betting 2 to 1 on Drummer Boy, which won in a canter.  
UNIVERSITY CANTONING, entrance £2 p, with £35 added. 11st 7lb each. 3 miles. 7 sows. (Vido rule conditions).  
Mr. Cecil's b g Brigstock, b, 5 yrs, (7lbs ex) ..... 1  
Mr. Douglas's ch g Fairplay, aged (7lb ex) ..... 2  
Mr. T. Wentworth's b g Colonel, 5 yrs ..... 3  
Mr. L. Giles's Alvedon, 6 yrs ..... 0  
Betting: even on Brigstock, 2 to 1 agt Proposition, 3 to 1 agt Fairplay.  
Won by six lengths. An objection was made to Brigstock for going over the wrong side of the flag, but it was withdrawn on the following day.  
Arrangements were made for a Scurry Race, but have failed.

## TUESDAY—SECOND DAY.

There was a large attendance to-day, including a very aristocratic party. On the ground were the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, and the Earl of Sandwich, the Lord Lieutenant of the county and his intended lady, Lady Flancho Egerton, and numerous members of the noble families of the kingdom.  
HANDICAP, entrance 10s, to go in the fund, and £2 more in case of acceptance, with £2 added. The winner of the Whip or Huntingdon Cup to carry 7lbs extra. 3 miles. 15 sows.  
Mr. Cecil's gr Drummer Boy, 10st 10lb, 7lb ..... 1  
Mr. T. Wentworth's b g Proposition, 5 yrs, 11st 2lb ..... 2  
Mr. Douglas's ch g Canto, 11st 8lb ..... 3  
The following also ran:—Cumberland, Lumen, Lady Bird, Ribbar, and Sparrow.  
Betting: 3 to 2 agt Canto and Canto, 5 to 1 on Sparrow, 10 to 1 agt Ribbar, 6 to 1 agt Cumberland.  
Won by about 10 lengths.  
The HUNTSMAN STAKES, of £5 each, h w with £50 added, for horses the property of and to be ridden by past or present members of the University, or of gentlemen farmers or their sons, residing within the limits of the University of Cambridge. The winner to be sold for £500 added 7lbs. If entered not to be sold to carry 8lbs extra. Winners of a race within the £75 to carry 7lbs extra. The winner to be put up by auction after a race, unless entered not to be sold, and the surplus over the selling price, if any, to go to the horse. Horses the property of livery stablekeepers in Cambridge (vide rule 5) may be entered by past or present members of the University only.  
Mr. Douglas's b g The Wrangler, 11st 9lb ..... 1  
Mr. Jenkins's ch g Snowdon, aged ..... 2  
Mr. T. Wentworth's b g Proposition, 5 yrs ..... 3  
The following also ran:—Palface, Faithless Sarah, Alvedon, Maud, and Pender.  
Betting: 2 to 1 agt Marsham, 3 to 1 agt Leopold Filly, 4 to 1 agt Snowdon, 5 to 1 agt Wrangler, 7 to 1 agt Palface, 6 to 1 agt Cock Robin, 10 to 1 agt Faithless Sarah, and 6 to 1 agt Malta. Won by half a length.

LIVERY STABLE HANDICAP, entrance £1, p p, with £20 added. Three miles and a half. Weights to be published the night before the race. 7 sows. (Vido rule 5).  
Mr. Sinclair's b g General, aged, 10st 10lb ..... 1  
Mr. Kelly's g b Mademoiselle, 10st ..... 2  
Mr. De Meysey's b g Colonel, aged, 11st 7lb ..... 3  
Mr. Douglas's ch g Canto, aged, 13st ..... 0  
Mr. De Meysey's b g Erica, aged, 11st 7lb ..... 0  
Mr. Sinclair's b g Sam Weller, aged, 11st 7lb ..... 0  
Erica refused at the first fence and returned. General made the running; near the road Madeleine followed closely, and General was winner.

## THE HUNTINGDON CUP.

Mr. Douglas's Canto ..... 1  
Mr. Giles's Sparrow ..... 2  
Mr. De Meysey's Erica ..... 3  
Betting: 3 to 1 on Canto.  
Canto won at leisure.

## THE CONSOLATION STAKES.

Mr. Douglas's Cumberland ..... 1  
Mr. Rolley's Madeleine ..... 2  
Mr. Grenville's Lady Bird ..... 3  
Mr. Meysey's Erica ..... 0  
Mr. Cecil's Omen ..... 0  
Betting: Even on Cumberland, and 3 to 1 on any other.  
Won in a canter.  
SECURITY of £1, post entrance, with £10 added. Catchweights. One mile and a half.  
Mr. M. Neil's Brown Plover ..... 1  
Mr. Cecil's Omen ..... 2  
The following also ran:—Cumberland, Tom Titi, Jenny Lind, Beauty, and Bonnie Scotland.  
Won by a neck.

This gathering was a great success, and remarkably aristocratic in its character, with the large number of persons present, and both in abundance for their recommendation, added a little to the interest of the scene. The course was sufficiently trying to test the capabilities of the various animals engaged, and included thirty-two fences, and an artificial brook of considerable width at the foot of a hedge.

## EXCITING RACE IN IRELAND.

On Saturday last a match of great interest took place on the Newcastle Race Ground, near Limerick; it was a large stake of £200, between the horses of Sir D. V. Roche, Bart., and Henry Lyons, Esq., which was the subject of conversation all over the country, and proved, perhaps, the finest race ever run upon that course for many years. There was as much stir created as if there were to be several events, and carriages freighted with the rank and beauty of Limerick and the surrounding districts were to be seen driving through the streets between one and two o'clock, while all kinds of vehicles were in great resort, so that about two o'clock an outburst of war was to be seen at any of the stands. The hill to the right of the course was crowded by an immense throng of spectators, the country gentlemen and the peasant being there brought on an equality, and the space near the stand-house was filled with a large number of persons, besides public conveyances. The ground was in a favourable condition for the race, not being by any means too soft under the animals. About half-past two o'clock the start took place. Sir David Roche's horse being ridden by Noble, and Mr. Lyons's by Whelan. They were started at the top of the hill, and Sir David's horse, the latter, for Sir David's horse was observed to gradually gain upon the other till at the third fence from home, Mr. Lyons's horse was overtaken by the other, and then the race took a very exciting turn, as both horses were nearly neck and neck together till they came to the last fence, where Sir David's horse being called upon by his rider made a bound across, took the lead, and won easily in a canter. The greatest applause greeted the popular victor, and the Limerick hounds on the well-constituted victory won by his hand was David Roche in the evening entertained all his sporting friends to a grand banquet at the Club.

## BETTING AT TATTERSALL'S.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4.—Much time was devoted to settling on the part of the Derby, and it was late in the afternoon before speculation assumed any form. At first 7 to 1 was the highest offer on the field for the Derby, but finally half a point more was laid to money by one of the "parties" who took the same price to £100 at the Victoria Club a few hours previously. 8 to 1 was then offered against Rustic, and Student was friendless at 9 to 1; each, however, would have received substantial support at a point more. Augustus declined five points from the position he held, a week or two since; indeed, it was the opinion of many good judges at the time that the colt had no pretensions to such a price, and that it must have been done with a purpose, by certain speculators. There was a marked disposition in favour of Rustic, on account of his having accepted 1,000 to 40, and according to go on. The same price was offered about Rustic, who, however, would have been made the medium for some transactions at 1,000 to 35. Blue Ribband still holds his own, although the recent failure seems to have lost some of its force, and Stabber appears to be the real "coming out" horse, and has been prominently mentioned in the manner in which he was backed to-day. All the business done about the remainder will be found fully detailed in the subjoined list of closing prices.

## DERBY.

|             |                     |            |                                    |
|-------------|---------------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| 15 to 2     | 2 agt Lord Lyon (C) | 1000 to 20 | 2 agt O by Stockwell               |
| 8 to 1      | — Rustic (off)      | 500 to 75  | — Midsummer (off)                  |
| 9 to 1      | — Student (off)     | 500 to 75  | — Knight of the Crescent (C)       |
| 1000 to 40  | — Redao (C)         | 1000 to 15 | — Artesian (C)                     |
| 1000 to 40  | — Junior (off)      | 1000 to 15 | — Duke of York (C)                 |
| 5000 to 150 | — Augustus (off)    | 4000 to 40 | — C by Newminster—Miss Lavinia (C) |
| 50 to 1     | — Blue Ribband (C)  | 2000 to 20 | — Tom King (C)                     |
| 3000 to 100 | — Stabber (C)       |            |                                    |
| 1000 to 20  | — O by Stockwell    |            |                                    |
| 1000 to 20  | — Bribery (C)       |            |                                    |
| 1000 to 20  | — Maravells (C)     |            |                                    |

DONCASTER SPRING MEETING.—It is agreed that the programme shall be the same as last year, and a couple of hard-races, a double and a half each, to be added to the list. One each day, both to be handicaps, and the sum of 40 sows to be added to each race. The two hurdle races are to commence on the training ground, but they will both finish on the race course. The added money for the two days will amount to 500 sows, and the meeting will be the best of the season. The first day, Liverpool Spring, the 13th and 14th of March.

RACING STEEPLE CHASES taken place on Dec 27 and 28. There will be five races each day, with large sows added, and two beautiful cups will also be given. An excellent line of country has been secured, upon which great care has been bestowed.

OLD WINDSOR STEEPLE CHASES.—These events are fixed for Wednesday and Thursday, Dec 29 and 30. The line of country selected is in beautiful order, particularly dry, and is composed of grass and arable land, with some open heath, and two brooks.

RIGHTON FLAT AND HURDLE RACES.—Take place this day (Saturday), over the Brighton Race Course, and under the patronage of several members of the Brighton Club.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Enjoyment of Life.—When the blood is pure, its circulation perfect, and the nerves in good order, we are well. These Pills possess a valuable power in securing these great secrets of health by purifying, regulating, and strengthening fluids and solids. Holloway's Pills can be confidently recommended to all persons who suffer from disordered digestion, indigestion, nervous debility, rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, and heartburn, dispel sick headache, quicken the action of the liver, and as alternatives and gentle aperients. The weak and delicate may take them without fear. Holloway's Pills are especially serviceable to invalids of irritable constitutions as they raise the action of the liver to its natural standard and universally exercise a calming and sedative influence.

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

The King of the Belgians is dangerously ill.  
The Spanish Government will not, it is reported, accept the proffered mediation of France in settlement of its quarrel with Chili.

Byrne, the watchman in Richmond Gaol who is charged with aiding the escape of Stephens, the Fenian, has been committed for trial.  
The Queen will open Parliament in person on the 1st of February. Some modifications will be made in the ceremonial.

It is said that all the Hungarian refugees, with the sole exception of Mr. Kosuth, will shortly be allowed by the Austrian Government to return to their native country.

The Globe intimates that there is no doubt whatever of the Government's intentions as to Reform. A Bill is to be brought in, and there is no intention of handing the question over to a commission.

Luby, the Fenian, has been found guilty and sentenced to 20 years' penal servitude. The trial of O'Leary is proceeding. Stephens it is said has arrived in Paris. Other arrests are being made.

M. De Chailin, of gorilla celebrity, has returned to England; his attempt to penetrate Africa from the Western Coast having failed, in consequence of the hostility of the natives.

Mrs. Yelverton's long pending libel case against the Saturday Review, has been decided, after a five hours' deliberation, by the jury against her, and the verdict was received with hiss.  
Count Eubank, who killed the Princes of Wales's cock spaniel, has been tried by court-martial and condemned to nine months' detention in a fortress.

An action has been brought against the proprietor of the omnibus driven by the notorious W. F. Wiedham for damage caused by that vehicle running into another omnibus. Verdict went for plaintiff.

One hundred pounds damages were obtained on Monday by a working man who had brought a libel complaint in one of the Croydon newspapers. The paper had stated that the plaintiffs were in the habit of cruelly ill-treating the son of the wife by a former marriage.

The Manchester police lately made a capture of twenty-five dog fighters. They got admission to the room where the fighting was going on, and at a preconcerted signal secured every dog fighter present.

Salvage, the Italian rebel, has had an ultimatum sent him by the commander of Her Majesty's ship Galatea, requiring him and all the revolutionary committee to surrender unconditionally. In case of refusal, after twelve hours' delay, Cape Haywards would be bombarded.

In breach of promise case the other day, Baron Bramwell said that bringing of evidence to court should not be encouraged, and that it was to change their mind on the subject of marriage it was better to say so at once.

O'Leary the second of the batch of Fenian leaders, was found guilty and sentenced to 20 years' penal servitude. The prisoner abused judge and jury, and said he expected no better at their hands.

At the weekly meeting of the City Commissioners of Sewers, Mr. Lethbridge reported that during the past week the officers of the City Meat Markets had condemned 9,000lbs of meat as unfit for human food. This was in a diseased condition, and 500lbs, from animals that had died of disease.

The young man Statham and the ballet girl Hastings, who were charged, the former with stealing £2,500 of his employers' money, and the latter with being an accessory to the fact after it was stolen, were tried at Liverpool on Saturday. Statham pleaded guilty, and said that the girl knew nothing of the theft, but the jury did not believe him and convicted both.

The Jamaican Insurrection has been completely suppressed. The details are bloody in the extreme. About 2,000 negroes in all had been either shot or hanged. Governor Eyre has opened the Legislature, in which he has received the compliments of the members in expressing the rebellion, and calls for a disfranchisement of the negroes and the formation of a strong government.

Messrs. Stevens and Shackleton, two of the directors of the Strand Music Hall, appeared on Wednesday in the Bankruptcy Court. The liabilities amounted to about £20,000. The largest creditor was the European and American Financial Corporation, which had advanced by a first charge on the Strand Music Hall, which is estimated to be of the value of £30,000. Messrs. DeFries and Son, glass merchants, of Houndsditch, are creditors for £5,000.

"Anak," the French plant, otherwise called Police-office, to answer a charge of assault committed on Urban Briffard, a French tailor, Mr. Briffard stated that two-and-a-half years ago when "Anak" was at Orleans, he, complainant, had made certain articles of clothing for the French tailor for which had never been paid. On Mr. Briffard's re-appearance in society, M. Briffard called with his bill at the plant's house, and in reply to his request Anak seized him by the throat and thrust him out of the house, making use of the expression "Faites!" This was the expression Anak, and who was present at the time, denied every one of these statements, and said that the tailor was civilly requested to leave the house, as nothing was owing to him. In presence of such conflicting evidence the magistrate dismissed the summons.

Pizzelli, it appears, after his four months of imprisonment, was received at the house of Mr. Golly, of Hutton Garden, a gentleman who had interested himself in the poor prisoner's behalf. When sufficiently re-established in health, he was sent to Italy; but, after a short time, he returned to his native soil, and was seized and imprisoned as a refractory, that is to say, for having evaded the conscription. A letter to his friends in London induced them to take the matter before the Marquis d'Azeglio, who promptly sent a despatch to the Marquis d'Ala Marina, Governor of Milan, detailing all the circumstances of Pizzelli's sufferings. The Governor ordered the prisoner's instant release. Pizzelli then for the second time, quitted a prison, and proceeded to his native village, near the lake of Como, where he found that an elder sister, who had brought him up from a child, had gone mad on hearing that he was condemned to death for murder in England. The poor woman is still insane; and Pizzelli is at home, working for his own support and for that of his unhappy sister. The Italian Government conferred on Mr. Negretti, who it will be recollected betrayed himself so effectively upon Pizzelli's behalf, the title of Chevalier.

Mr. W. H. EBERNE, of the Adolph, has lately a roused editorial responsibility, and as appears from the Bostoner's Press report of the week, has already managed to quarrel with some of the thorns common to the editorial chair. The editor of the Adolph, in the issue of the Dramatic Telegraph, a paper, the profits of which are devoted to the benefit of the Dramatic and Musical Sick Fund Association. This paper appears to have excited the envy of some individual in, who, under the name of anonymous letters, are endeavoring to get rid of the editor. These letters, consisted of applications for the payment of advertisement insertions at ridiculously low charges; and also for particulars of the lives of members of the profession to whom they were addressed, promising that the letters, and the names of the contributors would be given. In some cases the approaching marriage of ladies and gentlemen well known in dramatic circles were announced, the statements being not only fictitious, but grotesquely improbable. One lady, who had been recommended to read certain books of a questionable character, and published in a dramatic locality. One letter was sent to a gentleman in Birmingham, offering him a theatre in town on reasonable terms, should he wish to appear before a London audience. All these letters purported to be written by Mr. Eberne, and as if the representations were believed, it could be highly damaging to that gentleman's reputation, and to the interests of the paper, he applied to the magistrate to know if it did not amount to a conspiracy to injure the paper, and for his advice as to how to deal with it. Mr. Frowd said he was afraid he could not assist the applicant, whose letter would be treated as a libel, but he did not admit that the facts mentioned by the applicant would receive such publicity as would have the desired effect of stopping the evil complained of.

BIRMINGHAM  
DOG SHOW.

The great inconvenience so long obvious of having only a temporary building for the Annual Exhibition of Sporting and other Dogs has this year been obviated by the erection of Curzon Hall, a building expressly designed for its accommodation, well ventilated and lighted, and with ample room for visitors as well as its canine occupants. The rapid growth of the Birmingham Dog Show has been an extraordinary success. At its commencement in 1859 there were only 90 dogs exhibited, in 1860 there were 267, in 1861 530, and in 1862 645. At the next year's exhibition some necessary restrictive rules were adopted which reduced the entries to 570, but in 1864 they rose to 781, and this year the number is 781, whilst the quality of breed has kept pace with the increase in number.

## JUDGES.

**Deerhounds, Greyhounds (Extra Class).**—Mr. B. G. Moore, Appleby Hall, Hatherstone; Mr. J. Walker, Oaks House, Holywell Green, near Halifax; Mr. J. Lang, Cockeup-street, Charing-cross, London.

**Sheep Dogs.**—Major Irving, Clairmont, Jersey; Mr. W. Lort, The Cottage, King's Norton; Capt. W. H. Hammersmith, London, W.; Mr. J. Sykes, Elm Wood-terrace, Huddersfield.

**Bloodhounds, Fox Hounds, Otter Hounds, Harriers, Beagles, Fox Terriers.**—Mr. C. Tongue, Mr. W. Long.

**Dogs not used in Field Sports.**—Mr. John Percival, Birmingham; Mr. M. Headley, Setters; Major Irving, Clairmont, Jersey; Mr. W. Lort, The Cottage, King's Norton; Mr. J. Sykes, Elm Wood-terrace, Huddersfield.

**Retrievers.**—Major Irving, Clairmont, Jersey; Mr. W. Lort, The Cottage, King's Norton; Mr. J. Walker, Oaks House, Holywell-green, near Halifax.

**Spaniels.**—Mr. W. Lort, The Cottage, King's Norton; Captain W. H. Hammersmith, London, W.; Mr. J. Sykes, Elm Wood-terrace, Huddersfield.

## THE PRIZE LIST.

## DIVISION I.—SPORTING DOGS.

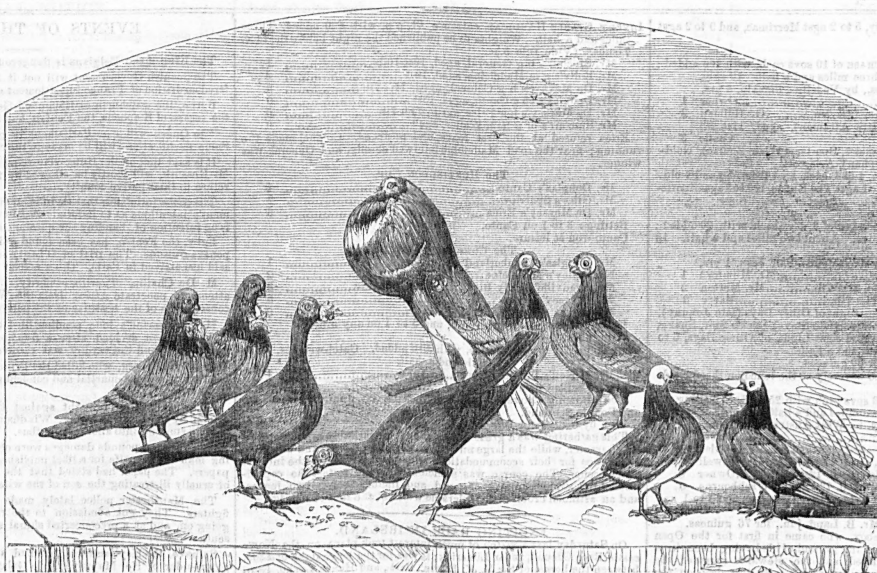
**Class 1.—Bloodhounds; Dogs.**—First prize: Exhibitor and breeder, Mr. J. A. Cowen, Blaydon Burn, Blaydon-on-Tyne, Durham, Age, 54 years. By Mr. J. A. Cowen. Second prize: Exhibitor, Mr. W. Harrison, jun., Vicar-street, Dudley; breeder, Mr. T. A. Jennings, Pickering, Yorkshire. Dalmatians. Age, 4 years 4 months. By Druid-Charmers.

**Class 2.—Bloodhounds; Bitches.**—First prize: Exhibitor, Mr. J. S. Block, Groveley, Northfield, near Birmingham; breeder, Mr. S. Alcock, Em-press. Age, about 6 years. Second prize: Exhibitor and breeder, Mr. J. H. G. Barr, Longlight House, Longlight, Manchester. Norma, Age, 54 months.

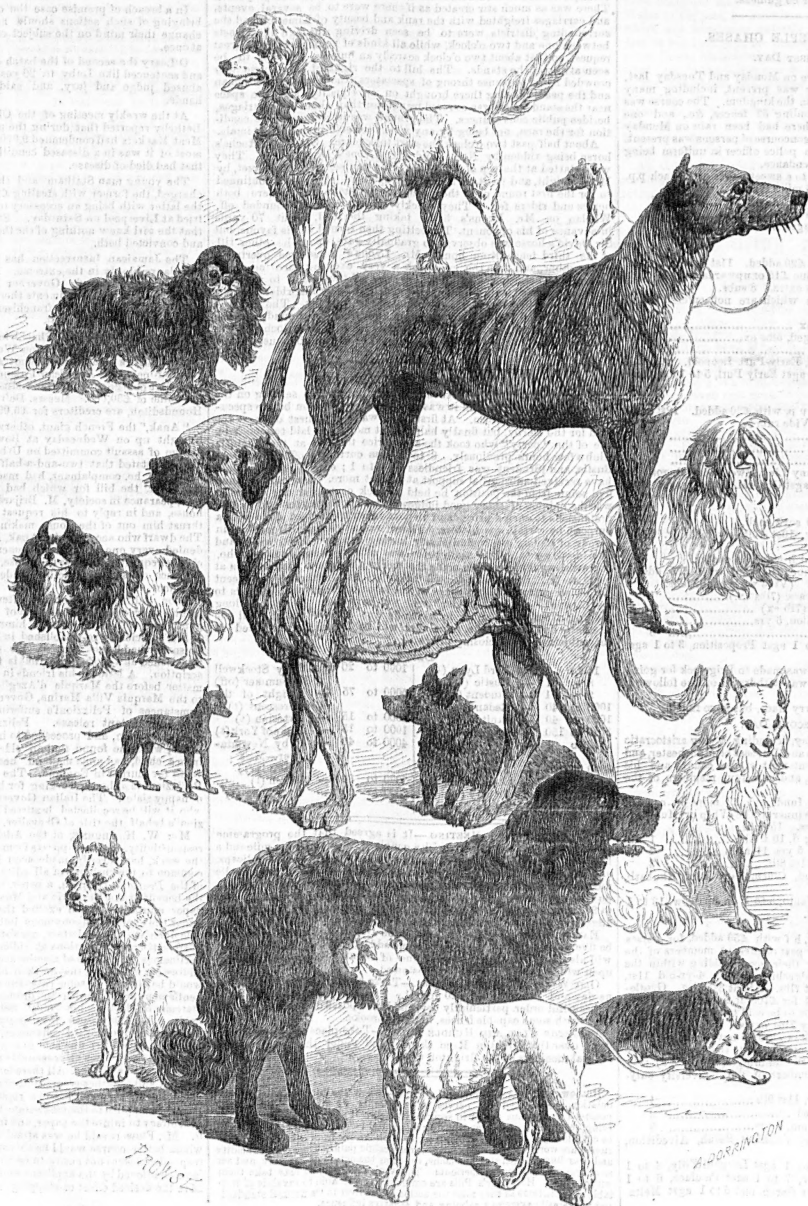
**Class 3.—Otterhounds; Dogs.**—First prize: Exhibitor, Major J. Robertson, Barnwood, Gloucester; breeder, the late General Ross, Gloucestershire, Inverness-shire. Great. Age, 54 years. By Old Torum. Second prize: Exhibitor, Mr. J. N. Beasley, Tranpton, near Northampton; breeder, Sir J. M. Neal, Alder. Age, 5 or 9 years. Commended: Exhibitor, Mr. J. N. Beasley, Tranpton, near Northampton; breeder, the Right Hon. E. Hermon, M. P. Wallace, Age, about 6 yrs.

**Class 4.—Deerhounds; Bitches.**—First prize: Withheld. Second prize: Exhibitor, Sir St. G. Gore, Bart., Hopton Hall, Wirksworth; breeder, Lord H. Bentinck, Lorie. Age, about 6 years.

**Class 5.—Greyhounds; Dogs.**—First prize: Exhibitor and breeder, Mr. J. Faulkner, 16, St. Aldate's, Oxford. Felix. Age, 5 years 7 months. By



GROUP OF PRIZE PIGEONS AT THE BIRMINGHAM POULTRY SHOW



GROUP OF PRIZE DOGS AT THE BIRMINGHAM SHOW.

Sandy—Just Decision. Second prize: Exhibitor. Mr. J. Muggleston, Wellington Castle Hotel, Leicester; breeder, Bala, Egl. Pembrokeshire. Age, 1 year 3 months. By Benedict-Bandoline.

**Class 6.—Greyhounds; Bitches.**—First prize: Exhibitor and breeder, Mr. W. Page, Stratford-on-Avon. Lola Montes. Age, 5 years 8 months. By Nimrod—Lola Montes. Second prize: Exhibitor, Mr. W. W. Riddell, The Limes, Gravely-hill, Birmingham; breeder, H. Nock, Ninkim. Age, 8 years 4 months. By Masquerader—Fanny Miller.

**Class 7.—Greyhounds; Puppies.**—First prize: Exhibitor and breeder, Mr. J. Harrison, Lea Brook, Tipton. Age, 7 months. By Mr. D. Adams's Bloomer—Fly. Second prize: Exhibitor and breeder, Mr. R. H. Bartlett, Compton, Wolverhampton. Age, 5 months. By Cardinal York—Badluck.

**Class 8.—Foxhounds; Bitches.**—Exhibitor and breeder, the Hon. W. H. T. North, Kington, Ban-ker. Age, 6 years. By Duke of Beaufort's Barker—Warwickshire Rupture. Second prize: Exhibitor and breeder, the Hon. W. H. T. North, Kington. Rosebud. Age, 5 years. By Duke of Beaufort's Barker—Warwickshire Rupture. Age, 6 years. By Saffron—Ruthful.

**Class 9.—Foxhounds; Brood Bitches.**—First prize: Exhibitor and breeder, the Hon. W. H. T. North, Kington. Kennels, Warwickshire. Lavender. Age, 4 years. By Stormer—Rakish. Second prize: Exhibitor and breeder, the Hon. W. H. T. North, Kington. Rosebud. Age, 5 years. By Stormer—Rakish.

**Class 10.—Foxhounds; Dogs.**—(Other than Sires).—First prize: Exhibitor and breeder, Mr. O. Milne, jun., Woodville, Leamington. Guider. First season found. By Duke of Beaufort's Guardsman—North Staffordshire. Second prize: Exhibitor and breeder, the Hon. W. H. T. North, Kington. Wildboy. Age, 2 years. By Warwickshire Wellington—Lotus. Commended: Exhibitor and breeder, the Hon. W. H. T. North, Kington. Talsman. Age, 4 years. By Duke of Beaufort's Archer—Warwickshire Tempest.

**Class 11.—Foxhounds; Bitches.**—(Other than Brood Bitches).—First prize: Exhibitor and breeder, Mr. O. Milne, jun., Woodville, Leamington. Roxy. First season. By Cheshire Countess—York and Albany Rakish. Second prize: Exhibitor, the Hon. W. H. T. North, Kington. Kennels, Warwickshire; breeder, Lord Fitzharding's Blinks. Age, 1 year. By Lord Fitzharding's Blinks—Rosalind. Commended: Exhibitor and breeder, the Hon. W. H. T. North, Kington. Sanguine. Age, 4 years. By Cheshire Rockwood—Sportly.

**Class 12.—Otterhounds; Dogs.**—First prize: Exhibitor and breeder, the Right Hon. the Viscount Hill, Hawkstone, Salop. Dashwood. Age, 7 years. By Royal—Gracioso. **Class 13.—Otterhounds; Bitches.**—First prize: Exhibitor and breeder, the Right Hon. the Viscount Hill, Hawkstone, Salop. Crazy. Age, 3 years. By late Duke of Athol's Craftman—Ransome.

**Class 14.—Harriers; Dogs.**—No entry.

**Class 15.—Harriers; Bitches.**—No entry.

**Class 16.—Beagles; Dogs (height not exceeding 14 inches).**—First prize: Exhibitor, Mr. E. A. N. Royle, Crownest Court, near Worcester. Brod from Cheshire Pack. Chorus. Age, 2 years 10 months. Second prize: Exhibitor and breeder, Mr. P. Booth, 50, Wellington-road, Edgbaston, Cricket. Age, about 3 years 8 months.

**Class 17.—Beagles; Bitches (height not exceeding 14 inches).**—First prize: Exhibitor and breeder, Mr. E. A. N. Royle, Crownest Court, near Worcester. Governor. Age, 19 months. Second prize: Exhibitor, Mr. E. A. N. Royle, Crownest Court, near Worcester. Modesty. Age, 3 years.

**Class 18.—Fox Terriers; Dogs.**—First prize: Exhibitor, Mr. W. Cropper, Minton, Horncastle; breeder Jack Morgan, Jock. Age, 6 years. By Jock—Grove Pepper. Second prize: Exhibitor, Mr. H. Her



hart, Shakespeare-street, Nottingham. Young Tartar. Third prize: Exhibitor, Mr. M. Hobday, Kettleby Lodge, Melton Mowbray; breeder, Mr. T. Warner, Leicester Abbey, Toby. Age, 2 years 5 months. By Charley-Lady.

Class 19.—Fox Terriers.—Bitches: First prize: Exhibitor, Mr. M. Hobday, Kettleby Lodge, Melton Mowbray; breeder, W. Good-hall, Venom. Age, 3 years 6 months. By Tory-Violet. Second prize: Exhibitor, the Rev. T. O'Grady, Hognaston, Ashbourne; breeder Mr. Vardy. Worry. Age, about 16 months.

Class 20.—Pointers.—(Large size): Dogs.—Prize: Exhibitor Mr. T. Smith, Tor Lodge, Wolverhampton; breeder, the late Mr. H. Gilbert, 23, Upper Phillimore-place, London. Major. Age, 3 years 4 months. By Mr. Bird's Bob-Bloomer.

Class 21.—Pointers.—(Large size): Bitches.—Prize: Exhibitor, Sir St. G. Gore, Bart., Hopton Hall, Wirksworth; breeder, Mr. Taylor, Flash. Age, about 5 years. By Toby-Nell.

Class 22.—Pointers.—(Large size): Dogs.—First prize withheld. Second prize: Exhibitor, Mr. J. Ford, Morton Hall, Warwick; breeder, Mr. J. Worsley, Dearley, Stratford-on-Avon. Pop. Age, 14 years. By Mr. Ford's Major-Doll.

Class 23.—Pointers.—(Large size): Bitches.—First prize: Exhibitor, Mr. A. Guy, Eaton, Grantham; breeder, A. J. Andrews, Esq., Alverton, Notts. Nell. Age, 18 months. Second prize: Exhibitor and breeder, J. C. Antrobus, Esq., Eaton Hall, Completon. Nell. Age, 6 years. By Mary-Lady. Highly commended: Exhibitor and breeder, Mr. T. Statter, Stand-hill, Whitefield, Manchester. Doxy. Age, 24 years. By Mr. Comberbach's Don-Jane.

Class 24.—Pointers.—(Medium size): Dogs.—Champion Class.—Prize: Exhibitor, Mr. V. Davisshire, Clus-y-Coed, Conway; breeder, Mr. E. G. Wrigley, Bury Don. Age 4 years 4 months. £150. Highly commended: Exhibitor, Mr. W. O. Smith, Wavensmere, Henley-in-Arden; breeder, Mr. P. C. Smith, May's Hill, Henley-in-Arden. Carlo. Age 3 years 6 months.

Class 25.—Pointers.—(Medium size): Bitches.—Champion Class.—Prize: Exhibitor and breeder, Mr. J. H. Whitehouse, Ipsley Court, Warwickshire. Flirt. Age, 2 years 7 months. By Hamlet-Venus.

Commended: Exhibitor, Mr. G. O. Whitfield, 14, St. Mary Abbott's-terrace, Kensington; breeder, the late Mr. H. Gilbert, Venus. Age, 4 years. By Mr. Bird's Bob-Bloomer.

Class 26.—Pointers.—(Medium size): Dogs.—First prize: Exhibitor and breeder, Mr. T. Smith, Tor Lodge, Wolverhampton. Rake. Age, 1 year 4 months. By Major-Nell. Second prize: Exhibitor and breeder, Mr. R. Garth, Wimbledon, Mass. Age, 1 year

years. By Mr. T. Taylor's Ben-Deuce, bred by Mr. G. Moore, Appleby Hall.

Class 27.—Pointers.—(Medium size): Bitches.—First prize: Exhibitor, Mr. T. Smith, Tor Lodge, Wolverhampton; breeder, the Hon. N. Hill, Young Dido. Age, 3 years 8 months. By Mars-Dido. Second prize: Exhibitor, Mr. W. D. Fox, Pear-tree House, Derby; breeder, Mr. H. G. Smallwood, Gravelly-hill, Birmingham. Bella. Age, 2 years 4 months. By Rap-Poly.

Class 28.—Pointers.—(Small Size): Dogs.—Champion Class. Prize: Exhibitor and breeder Mr. J. H. Whitehouse, Ipsley Court, Warwickshire. Carlo. Age, 4 years 8 months. By Bob-Juno.

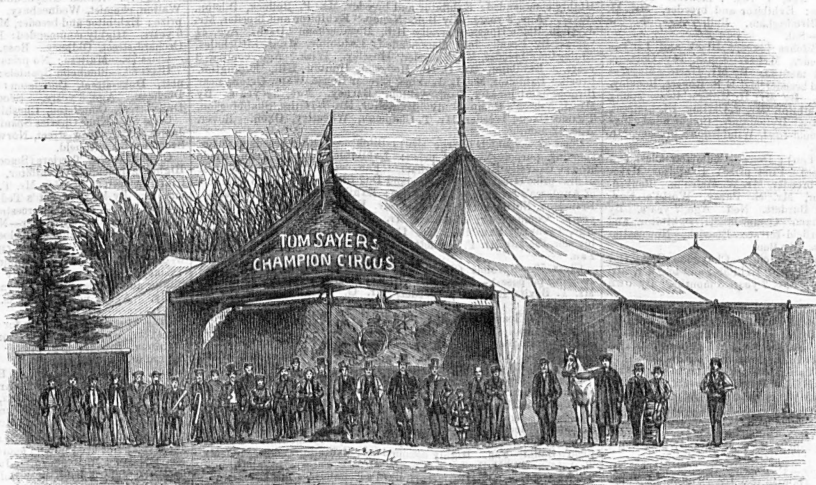
Class 29.—Pointers.—(Small Size): Bitches.—Champion Class.—Prize: Exhibitor and breeder, Mr. J. H. Whitehouse, Ipsley Court, Warwickshire. Mona. Age, 4 years 8 months. By Bob-Juno.

Class 30.—Pointers.—(Small Size): Dogs.—First prize: Exhibitor, Mr. J. H. Whitehouse, Ipsley Court, Warwickshire; breeder, Mr. W. Lort Rap. Age, 3 months. By Hamlet-Sal. Second prize: Exhibitor and breeder, Mr. R. Garth, Wimbledon. Bray. Age, 1 year 8 months. By Mr. Newton's Range-Mite. Commended: Exhibitor and breeder, Mr. W. Peace, Beech-lane, near Birmingham. Don. Age, 8 months.

Class 31.—Pointers.—(Small Size): Bitches.—Not exceeding 45lb. First prize: Exhibitor and breeder, Mr. T. Smith, Tor Lodge, Wolverhampton. Sal. Age, 1 year 4 months. By Major-Nell. Second prize: Exhibitor and breeder, Mr. W. Peace, Beech Lane, Birmingham. Die. Age, 8 months.

Class 32.—Pointers; Puppies.—For the best pen of four puppies of one litter, whelped in 1865. First prize: Exhibitor and breeder, Mr. T. Smith, Tor Lodge, Wolverhampton. Age, 4 months. By Major-Dido.

Class 33.—Setters (English): Dogs (except Black and Tan)—Champion Class.—Prize divided between Exhibitor, Mr. G. O. Whitfield, 14, St. Mary Abbott's-terrace, Kensington; breeder, Mr. G. Green, Byron. Age, 2 years 10 months. By Mr. Green's Don, Trotherto the

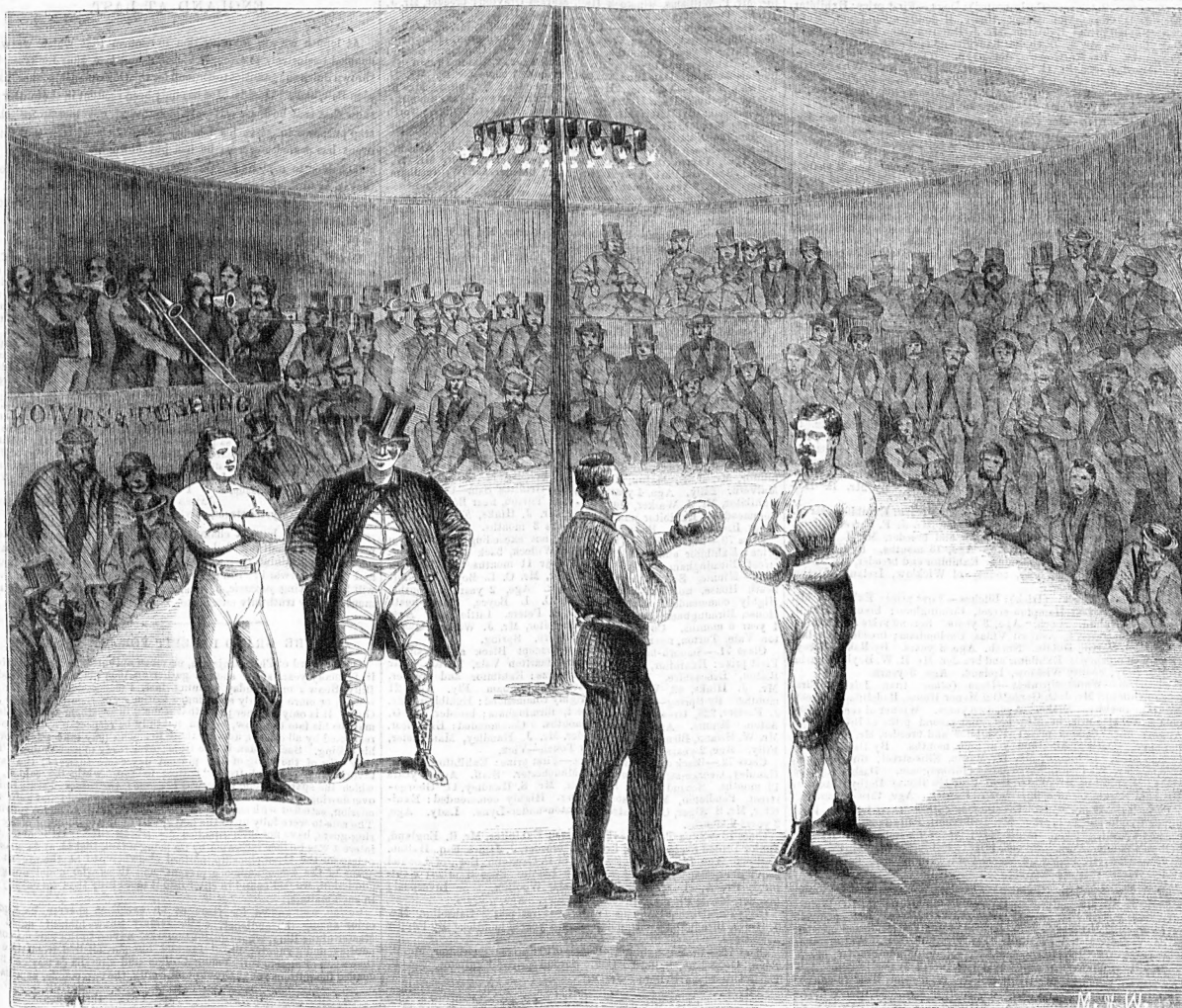


SAYER'S CHAMPION CIRCUS.

(From a Photograph.)

8 months. By Mr. Newton's Ranger-Mite. Highly commended: Exhibitor and breeder, Mr. T. Smith, Tor Lodge, Wolverhampton. Bob. Age, 1 year 4 months. By Major-Nell. Highly commended: Exhibitor, Mr. J. Walker, Kingswinford, near Dudley; breeder, Mr. Perry. Ranger. Age, 2 years. By Mr. Sparrow's Rake—Mr. Perry's Juno. Highly commended: Exhibitor and breeder, Mr. C. E. Lewis, St. Pierre, Chappelow, Monmouthshire. Brag. Age, 2

Smith, Tor Lodge, Wolverhampton. Age, 4 months. By Major-Dido. Second prize: Exhibitor and breeder, Mr. T. Smith, Tor Lodge, Wolverhampton. Age, 4 months. By Major-Dido.



SET-TO BETWEEN THE LATE TOM SATERS AND HEENAN, AT HOWES AND CUSHION'S CIRCUS.





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THE SALE OF TOM SAYERS'S TROPHIES.

On Friday last there was a great rush to the auction rooms of Messrs. Shaskell, Park-street, Camden Town, to witness the dispersion of all the trophies and other properties collected by and presented to Tom Sayers during his rapid and brilliant career. The room throughout the sale was inconveniently crowded, and the heat was so intense that one of the spectators fainted. We append a list of the articles sold, and the prices they fetched, and in some cases, where possible, we have given the names of the purchasers. As will be seen by the result the prices realised were generally far above the intrinsic value of the articles:—

£. s. d.

- Lot 1. An Australian Gold Signet Ring, with inscription, "From the Digger," Mr. Moneyley..... 2 15 0  
2. A Plain Gold Ring, with inscription "Presented to Tom Sayers by F. Johnson," Mr. Howard..... 2 8 0  
3. A Gold Signet Ring, inscribed "Presented by John Young and a few friends to Tom Sayers, Newcastle, Feb. 26, 1858," Mr. Warner..... 2 15 0  
4. A Gold Signet Ring, set with a blood-stone, Mr. Glen..... 2 0 0  
5. A solid Gold Model of a Horse Watch chain, appendage, formally belonging to John Morricey, Champion of California, Mr. Lang..... 5 15 0  
6. A Watch appendage, solid gold horse, Mr. Warner..... 2 16 0  
7. A Massive Solid Gold Albert Guard, with two swivels and a split ring, Mr. Rudd..... 10 10 0  
8. A Solid Gold Albert guard, with watch-hook and split ring, Mr. Vidler..... 5 0 0  
9. An American Twenty-dollar Piece, mounted as a watch-chain appendage, Mr. Stone..... 5 0 0  
10. A little clock, Mr. Buckley..... 5 0 0  
11. Three Gold Watch keys and a Gold Split Ring, Mr. Stone..... 2 15 0  
12. Two Gold Seal Mounts and a Gold Split Ring, Mr. Stone..... 1 11 6  
13. The Solid Gold "Cross of Valour," with buckle, brooch, and appendages, inscribed "Thomas Sayers, April 16, 1860, Champion, from some officers of Her Majesty's ship Marlborough," Mr. Croft, railway contractor..... 10 10 0  
14. A Solid Fine Gold Medal, presented by a few friends in New York, Mr. Glen..... 8 15 0  
15. A Silver Medal, "Model of Prize Ring" with stakes and ropes, surmounted by figures, "St. George and the Dragon," inscribed, "From Henry Levy, of the Leviathan, Glasgow," Mr. Bell..... 4 0 0  
16. A Crystal Portrait of Tom Sayers's celebrated Dog Lion, set in fine gold, in mounted scarf pin, Mr. Bennett..... 5 0 0

17. A Carved Ivory Hand Scarf Pin, holding dumb bell, set in fine gold, in morocco case, very much admired, Mr. Fisher..... 4 0 0  
18. A Fine Gold Scarf Pin, set with diamonds and amethysts, designed as two shields and a coronet in morocco case, Mr. Wyatt..... 3 5 0  
19. A Solid Fine Gold Scarf Pin, model of boxing glove, Mr. Glen..... 3 5 0



REEVES.

TOM SAYERS.

YOUNG BROOKES.

20. A Diamond Shirt Brooch, set with 11 stones in fine gold, in morocco case, Mr. Bennett..... 7 0 0  
21. Three Fine Gold Studs, set with rubies, Mr. Moneyley 4 4 0  
22. A Tortoiseshell Pocket Knife, Mr. Chapman..... 1 2 6  
23. A Handsome Pocket Knife, with pearl handle, fitted with corkscrew, pick, rymur, and two blades, the large one damascused with inscription, "Presented to Tom Sayers, Champion of England," Mr. Mensley..... 2 5 0  
24. An Elegant Silver Cigar Case, richly engraved, chased, and embossed, inscribed "Presented by S. Abrahams to Tom Sayers, Champion of the World," Mr. G. F. Hall..... 7 7 0  
25. A Silver Pint Tankard, inscribed, "Presented to Tom Sayers on the 28th May, 1850, by a few friends visiting, Joe Chalpe, Islington," Mr. Laws..... 9 0 0  
26. A beautifully-designed Cup, richly chased, "The Hunt," inscribed, "Presented to Tom Sayers by Charles Good, of the Lambard Flag, Bristol, Aug. 15, 1850," Mr. T. Good, brother of donor..... 10 0 0  
27. A beautifully-designed and richly-chased Silver Cup, with two handles. Presented by Mr. Moss Phillips, Mr. Phillips..... 9 9 0  
28. An elegantly-designed Silver Cup with two handles, by Hunt and Roskell, richly embossed and chased, in oak case, inscribed, "Present to Tom Sayers by his sincere friend, Captain Webster, is a mark of his appreciation of his gallant and manly conduct in his victorious fight with Aaron Jones, Feb. 10, 1857," Mr. Molloy, ped..... 31 10 0  
29. A Silver Cup, with two handles, richly chased and embossed, with figures in relief. Presented by T. Forman to Tom Sayers, Mr. Bennett..... 27 5 0  
30. A beautifully-designed Silver Wine Tankard, with cover, richly embossed, chased, and engraved, and inscribed "To Tom Sayers from a few admirers of English pluck, Montreal, June, 1850," Mr. Day..... 18 7 6  
31. Tom Cribb's Celebrated Champion Silver Cup, Mr. Glen..... 35 0 0  
32. A Lion's Horn, silver mounted, as snuffbox, inscribed, "Tom Sayers, Champion of England," Mr. Moneyley 10 10 0  
33. The Champion Belt. Presented to Tom Sayers on the occasion of his memorable International Prize Fight (gross weight 86oz), Mr. Michael, 42, Westbourne Park-road, Baywater..... 33 12 0  
34. Tom Cribb's Champion Belt, with two massive silver medallions and lion's paws, on lion skin, Mr. Molloy..... 18 18 0  
35. A Silver Mail Horn, by Henry Distin, 8, Great Newport-street, Mr. Ansall..... 2 10 0  
36. A Silver Mail Horn. Presented to Tom Sayers by his friend Henry Distin, Oct. 1850, Mr. Dufton..... 5 0 0  
37. A handsome Plated Candlestick, Corinthian pillar, on festooned pedestals, Mr. Croft..... 2 0 0



THE LATE TOM SAYERS'S PERFORMING MULES, BARNEY AND PETE.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS DEL. & CO.



Lot £. s. d.  
 38. A Pair of Plated Fish Carvers, with carved ivory handles, in morocco case, Mr. Warner ... 2 8 0  
 The trophies together realised the sum of £355 19s. 6d. For the pictures and furniture the amounts realised were—pictures, £226 2s.; furniture, £37 16s. As they were all in small lots and destitute of interest we cannot find space for particulars. The last lots disposed of were the carriages, horses, dog, mule, &c., and the following is the return:—  
 93. A Set of Single Harness, massively silver mounted (Mr. Mensley)..... 8 0 0  
 94. A Set of handsome Double Harness, plated mounts ..... 3 10 0  
 95. A capital Riding Saddle and Bridle, and a Driving Whip ..... 3 5 0  
 96. A Stanhope Gig, lined with leather, with two Flush Cushions, and Apron complete (Mr. Course) ..... 10 0 0  
 97. A superior Four-wheeled Dog Cart, lined with fine green cloth, patent leather apron, and cloth cushions; on patent axles by "Windover," Huxtingdon (Mr. Mensley) ..... 31 0 0  
 98. A Lion-skin Rug, lined with cloth (Mr. Mensley) 4 0 0  
 99. Two Travelling Rugs 1 0 0  
 100. A large Patchwork Carriage Rug ..... 0 10 0  
 101. A Set of Mule's Clothing ..... 1 10 0  
 102. A ditto ..... 1 10 0  
 103. The well-known English Mastiff Lion, a fine specimen of his breed (Mr. Warner)..... 40 19 0  
 104. The Performing Mule Barney (Mr. Cockayne) 13 0 0  
 105. A handsome Dun Cob Mare, nearly 15 hands high (Mr. Mensley) ... 24 3 0  
 The lots realised together £142 9s., and the whole sale the sum of £542 6s. 6d. The majority of the lots, as will be seen, were purchased by friends of the deceased.

**BILLIARDS.**

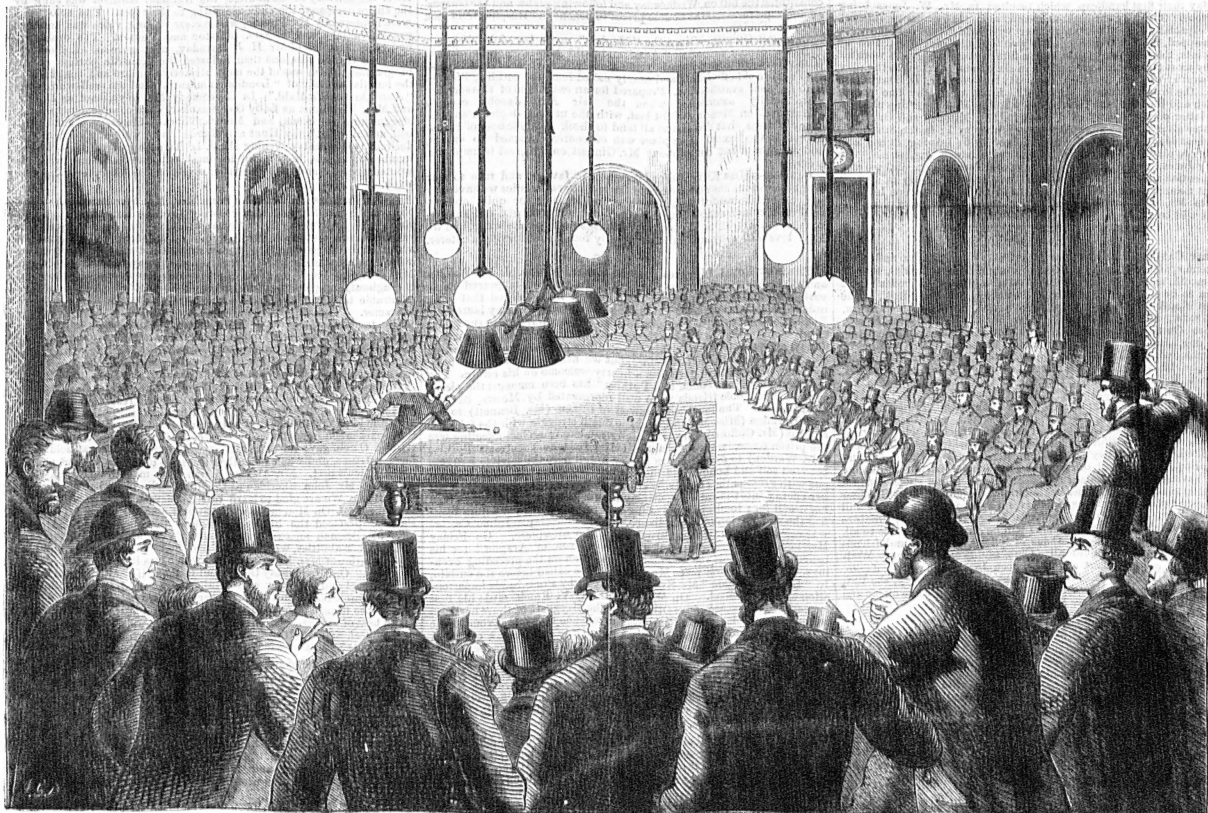
**DUFTON AND SMITH.—MATCH FOR £200.**

On Monday night the first half of the game of 2,000 up, for £100 a side, was played between Mr. W. Dufton, of London, and Mr. John Smith, of Liverpool, at St. James's Hall. The room was densely crowded, and many celebrities were numbered amongst the company. At twenty-five minutes to eight the two players strung for the lead, Dufton winning. He played a miss into baulk, his opponent following suit



MR. W. DUFTON, the Celebrated Billiard Player.

under the left-hand cushion. Dufton went for the cannon, but failed to score. Several strokes each made the game, Dufton 37, Smith 19, and £100 to £200 was offered on Dufton, who scored up to 47, having the spot-stroke left. The red he put in twice, and then left his ball under the top cushion. From this situation he struck a splendid winning hazard, into the left bottom pocket, eliciting loud applause, but failed to follow up his game, as he missed the next hazard. Smith then improved his score to 53, after which several misses were given, but the only result gained was a "pot" to Smith, who followed with a miss into baulk; after which they again "fiddled" a little, till Smith got hold of a short break, which made the game stand, Dufton 63, Smith 45. Dufton here, being in hand, made a beautiful stroke, playing out of baulk with the side on, and returning for the cannon, which he scored, but did not follow it up with any "big" play. Smith again played a short break or two, increasing his score to 60 against Dufton's 67. Bets were now taken at £40 to £200 about Smith, who, after an exchange of breaks, passed his adversary, and left the score at 83, Dufton 78. Dufton shortly had the balls left in the top corner, but did not get away rightly, as he only made the game, 83, Smith 86. Dufton here played a rattling break of 16, and, after another stroke or two, the game was called, Dufton 101, Smith 99; and afterwards Dufton 112, Smith 99. Smith now "got in," and a splendid following cannon was enthusiastically cheered, after which he made 19 off the balls, but broke down at the spot-stroke. Dufton did not add to his number, and Smith again played a careful break up to 142—24 off the balls. A few strokes, during which nothing brilliant was done, made the figures, Dufton 132, Smith 155. Dufton, here again "came," and getting the balls near the spot, improved his game to 147, but bringing down, Smith went away for a nice break of 27, the marker calling Smith 192, Dufton 147. Offers of £70 to £40 now went a begging, and Smith played a lot of fine strokes, till, whilst the balls were still rolling, he was backed at evens for the best part of £100. Before the break he had run up to 241—37 off the balls. Dufton again succeeded in adding 20, amidst many offers to back him for an even "pony." Another 19 to Smith, in which were included some splendid cushion cannons, left the score, Smith 260, Dufton 177. A little "nursery" round the spot was played by Dufton in really scientific style, and many a "breyer" resounded through the room as the marker called Dufton 223. At the next shot, a spot hazard, he broke down, leaving the game, Dufton 229, Smith 260. Several small breaks showed the scorers, Dufton 250, Smith 280, when



ST. JAMES'S HALL.—The Match for £200 between Dufton and Smith, last Monday.







## HACKNEY WICK.

There was a very meagre attendance on Monday, at Mr. Baum's Grounds, the sports being set apart for the benefit of the veteran Mountjoy. The 800 Yards Handicap did not take place, but a sweepstakes between Mr. Novice, Young Hunter, and Paddy the Novice, £1 each, caused some excitement. The distance was one mile, and it finished in the easy victory of Hunters, the other two pulling up at a little over half the distance. Old Mountjoy went through his usual well-known feats, and his son, only nine years of age, carried a mile in good style a few seconds under 11 minutes. To Goss, Mickey Gannon, and others of the Ring were ready to give their aid in sparring, but none took place.

Young Gilbert (Warner's Lad) and Young Llewellyn are matched to walk two miles, the latter to receive 25 seconds start, to take place at Hackney Wick, on Monday Dec. 18.

## PRINCE OF WALES GROUNDS, BOW.

A large number of persons assembled at these grounds on Saturday to witness a couple of events which were decided as follows—Mr. Wagoner and Churchill. The latter, after a race of 100 yards between them, Churchill, of New Orleans, took the scratch near four o'clock to contest 100 yards, for £5 a side. Wagoner being allowed a start of three yards. Wagoner was trained and attended by Willoughby, and Churchill by his own trainer J. Stocker. Betting was pretty brisk at 5 to 4 on Churchill. J. Goulding was referee. After waiting about twenty minutes out of the allotted "quarter" at the scratch away they went, Wagoner running home an easy winner by the distance given, though Churchill got the best of the start.

PLATT AND DICKSON. Platt, alias Bush, of Plaford, and Edward Dickson, of Millwell, next entered the enclosure to run the 100 yards race, for £5 a side. Mr. H. Woodstock acted as referee, and J. Goulding was appointed pistol firer, but his services were not required. Platt was attended by Goss, and Dickson by Gannon. After half a dozen false starts, Dickson, who was having the best of the start. Half way home Platt reached his man, and pushing him won by a good yard.

A. GROVES AND O. RICHARDSON.—More than 100 persons assembled on Monday to witness the spin of 100 yards between two pole-lancers, to take place at 4 o'clock; the betting 5 to 4 on Richardson, and Mr. Wood acting as referee. A bad start was effected; for, in getting off, Groves gained at least three yards the advantage, was never caught, and won by between two and three yards. This was a considerable victory for Groves, who had been beaten in fact, would have been so on this occasion had they got off on even terms.

## WEST LONDON GROUNDS, BROMPTON.

A good deal of racing came off at these grounds on Saturday by means of training for the West London Athletic Club sports, on the 10th inst. A couple of events only, however, call for attention.

W. HILLY AND J. KELLY.—These men ran a 100 yards sprint for £10 a side (2). Hilly winning all the way, came in first by two yards. Mr. C. Westhall was referee.

QUARTER OF A MILE HANDICAP.—This was a little affair arranged by the employes of Mr. Fesko, Brompton. Three heats were contested, Richardson, scratch, winning the first; E. Dunning, 7 yards the second; and Adam Smith, the third. The final heat was won by Richardson, Dunning second.

On Monday afternoon there was a numerous attendance to witness a couple of races, the first of which was between Mr. Wakefield and Donald Baxter. There were 100 yards, the latter being stripped for 100 yards spin, the consideration being £5 a side and a supper. There was also a further bet of £2 to £1 that Wakefield was first at 50 yards. Mr. O. Westhall was judge at the half distance, and Mr. E. Jones acted as referee. An over start was effected, and at the two scores and ten yards Wakefield led the way, and after a close and hot race, Donald Baxter reached him, and ran in a winner by a yard. Time, 12sec.

FORD AND BARTON.—Frederick Ford and Charles Barton, of Four-fifties, were the next couple to strip for a 100 yards race, in which the latter received 25 yards start. Ford, who was trained by William Hudson, of Holloway, and Barton received the attentions of William Andrews. Betting was 6 to 4 and 7 to 4 on Barton. After ten minutes on the mark, they got away pretty well together, Barton having a little the best of the start. Thirty yards from home, Ford, who was running "as strong as a horse," reached his man, and after a short but severe struggle, he came in the winner of a slashing race by half a yard. Mr. Charles Westhall was referee. Mr. A. P. was umpire for Barton, and Mr. Smart for Ford.

Mr. A. P., an amateur, and W. Hilly, of Moorfields, are matched to run 120 yards for £200 a side, at the West London Grounds, Brompton, on the 23rd inst. £50 a side is already in the hands of the stakeholder.

## BARNESLEY AND DISTRICT.

FINAL HEATS OF MR. BROWN'S HANDICAP.—On Saturday afternoon the concluding heats of Mr. James Brown's handicap were run at the Dillingham Park Grounds, Wombourne. Although the day was cold and the ground wet, a very fair attendance witnessed the sports. The winners of the first day's race were divided into three heats, and arranged as follows:—First heat, Jackson 20 yards, 1; Wells, 19; Dyson, 20. The start and the heat throughout were good, all the men keeping together until near the close, when Dyson lagged a yard, and Wells, who had led the race, was overtaken by Jackson afterwards walked over for the heat. Second heat: Wood, 8 yards, 1; Dutton, 17; F. Wells, 25. This heat also displayed some good running. All the men got off in fine style, and kept side by side until the middle distance, then were being overtaken by a yard. Then Wood won by a head with 20 yards to spare. Third heat: Lindley, 17 yards, 1; H. Tet, 15. These men also ran a dead heat, until, on turning off, Lindley won by about a yard. For the deciding heat Jackson, Lindley, and Wood came to the starting post, and a very good race was the result. Tet, who had led the race, was overtaken by Jackson, who kept breast to breast all the way, and at the close the referee pronounced the race a dead heat, although the friends of each competitor claimed their man as the winner; Wood was a yard behind. A second heat was also run, in which Tet was to beat the first prize, 23; Jackson the second, 10s, and Wood the third, 5s. The betting was brisk for the deciding heat, Wood being backed at evens, whilst 2 to 1 was laid against Lindley. The whole of the heats appeared to give great satisfaction, and the getting up and management of the affair reflected great credit upon its promoters. The handicap was the best which has taken place in the town or district for some time.

## BIRMINGHAM.

ASTON CROSS GROUNDS.—The stand was full and the grounds well attended on Monday last in consequence of the following matches:—LEE, OF GREAT BRIDGE, AND WALKER, OF SWAN VILLAGE, 120 YDS. FOR £5 a side.—Mr. D. Lawrence, referee. Betting 5 to 4 on Lee. Walker (who had three yards start) kept the lead throughout, and won by a yard and a half.

F. WHITTAKER AND P. ASTON, BOTH OF WEDNESBURY, 100 YDS. FOR £5 a side.—Mr. W. Hawkins, of Wednesbury, stakeholder, and Mr. J. Conner, referee. Betting 6 to 5 and later 6 to 4 on Whittaker. Aston had a considerable lead, but was overtaken by Whittaker under Banks, who attended them to the score. When the time allowed had nearly elapsed they started level, Whittaker taking the lead, and eventually winning by a yard and a half.

F. BURY, OF WALSHALL, AND J. STEWART, OF WOLVERHAMPTON, 120 YDS. FOR £10 a side.—The referee was Mr. G. Lawrence. Bury had been trained under the direction of Giles, of Walshall, and Stewart under Dodd, of Birmingham. Mr. Abnall, of Walshall, was stakeholder, and Mr. O. Bolton, referee. Betting commenced early, and ended at 6 to 1 on Bury. Aston had a considerable lead, but was overtaken by Whittaker under Banks, who attended them to the score. When the time allowed had nearly elapsed they started level, Whittaker taking the lead, and eventually winning by a yard and a half.

UNDERHILL AND FREEMAN, BOTH OF BIRMINGHAM, 120 YDS. FOR £5 a side.—This was another match of great importance. Underhill has been trained under Mason, and Freeman by G. Harshorne. Mr. E. Cooper officiated as referee, and the referee was Mr. G. Lawrence. The line allowed on the score having expired, a starter was appointed, but before the pistol was fired Freeman went off, and Underhill claimed the stakes on the ground that, according to the articles, if any one started before the signal was fired he should forfeit the stakes. The articles, however, could not be produced, and the referee directed them to run again. Mr. Clute, sent, was appointed starter, and when the time allowed had nearly elapsed they started level, Whittaker taking the lead, and eventually winning by a yard and a half.

J. SHERRWOOD, of Worcester, will run Budden, of London, 440 yds, and give him five yards start, for £10 or £20, or he will run Goodwin, of Worcester, 220 yards, for a like sum. To be run at Aston Cross. Victor, of Chesham, will run W. Baker or T. Nichols, both of Chesham, 120 yards, for £10 or £20, or he will give S. Thornton, of Oldbury, two yards start in the same distance, at Aston Cross. Money at Mr. Jackson's, New Inn, Cheshambridge.

## GLASGOW.

ITALY-MILE HANDICAP.—The disputed half-mile handicap race of Saturday week, at the Stonefield Recreation Grounds, was brought to a satisfactory conclusion on Saturday. Very little excitement existed during the week, and no betting of moment was made. Only ten competitors appeared out of the fifteen who ran on the previous occasion, those competing being: O. Smith, Glasgow (a boy), 130 yds, 1; Robert Cully, Paisley, 50 yds, 2; George Nelson, 35 yds, 3; J. Colvin, Barrhead, 50 yds, 4; J. Gardner, Paisley, 50 yds, 5; George Nelson, 70 yds, 6; J. McFarlane, Glasgow, 75 yds, 7; A. Sutherland, Glasgow, 90 yds, 8; M. Inyze, Glasgow, 90 yds, 9; George Steel, Glasgow, 100 yds, 10. About four o'clock everything being ready, the pistol was put into requisition, and off they sped on their journey. The whole lot got away well except Cully, who lost about ten yards, and are he had travelled twenty yards Nelson was on him. These were the only men that excited interest, as they ran close to each other, and out of their opponents in a masterly style. Entering the front stretch of the last lap, the pair above named, and Cully, were close against each other, and was still a considerable way ahead. Nelson now for a short distance led Cully; but the latter put on a splendid spurt for the finish, and reached the winning-post about a yard in advance. Smith won the greatest prize, a slashing race, ten yards in advance, and received the first prize, the cup; Cully the second, 10s; and Nelson the third, 5s; Gardner was fourth, a few yards behind Nelson.

## LEEDS AND NEIGHBOURHOOD.

WOODROW AND BOWLER.—The deposits for this sprint of 80 yards, between Sam Woodrow, of Bradford, and Allen Bowler, of Low Moor (Bowler receiving one yard start), have been duly posted. Both men are in tip-top condition, and each equal sure of victory. The race comes off on Monday next, at these grounds.

## MANCHESTER.

CITY GROUNDS.—Fine weather and a well filled programme drew together nearly 600 persons at this arena on Saturday last, one of the events announced being a sweepstakes of £5 each, distance quarter of a mile, to be run at 4 o'clock, between Mr. W. J. Harrison, of 100 yards start each, and J. Critchley, 20 yards. Mr. Peter Waddour was referee, and Mr. James Holden, mine host of the White Lion, Long Millgate, Manchester, was appointed pistol-firer. Betting 5 to 1 against Harrison, 5 to 1 against Critchley, and 5 to 1 against Waddour. Everything being ready the signal was given, and a lovely race was effected. No material alteration in the relative position of the competitors took place beyond a slight advance of Walker, and on entering the straight run, he succeeded in displacing Johnson, and was soon alongside Critchley, who by steady work kept him against each other. This contempts extinguished the chance of both men, and as Johnson pulled up dead the race was left to Gibson, who ran in an easy winner by three yards. Walker beating Critchley for second place by two yards.

J. BRAMMALL (Sheffield), and J. BISHOP (Nottingham).—These men must here this (Saturday) afternoon, to try conclusions at six scores yards, for £50. Stakeholder and referee, Mr. Alf. Milner, Punch Bowl, Spring-street, Sheffield.

J. B. BAKER (Manchester), and S. ALLISON (Bowler).—Both these men are in strict training for their great 600 yards spin, on Dec. 16, for £50. All the money is down in the hands of the celebrated pig Bill Lang, the Middleboro wauler and host of the Navigation Inn, Olden, Lancashire.

P. GAWNEY (Charlton), and J. HUGHES (Manchester).—This match has ended in a forfeit by Gaffney.

O. GABRIEL and W. NUTTALL (both of Manchester).—Mr. W. Lang is stakeholder for a spin of one lap round these grounds, between these two, on Dec. 30, for £50. The money is down in the hands of Mr. B. BRAMMALL (Sheffield), and G. KNOTT (Gorton).—£2 10s. a side has been banked with W. Lang for this trial of speed, at 100 yards, £15 a side, to come off here on Dec. 30. The ceremony must be repeated to-day.

ROYAL OAK PARK.—A Handicap, distance 140 yards, came off here on Saturday and Monday last for money prizes, given by Mr. Jno. Brittain, of Hulme, and a goodly number of persons assembled each day to witness the racing. There was an entry of 51 competitors, the deciding heat resulting thus:—J. Wild, Salford, 20 yards start, first prize £1; T. Barlow, Salford, 13, second £1; and J. Needham, Manchester, 18, third 10s. The betting was 5 to 1 on Needham, 3 to 1 against Wild, and 4 to 1 against Barlow.

J. BENDER AND E. THORPE.—These pairs must here to-day at 4 o'clock to run five score yards, for £1. Stakeholder, Bill Richards (the Welshman). Thorpe receives 11 yards start.

J. BURGESS, OF NORWICH, AND O. COOPER, OF LEEDS.—This three mile race, for £50; Cooper receives 200 yards start, comes off at three o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Geo. G. Hastings, Barn, Swan-street, has all the money. Both men are well, and a clipping race is expected; but it is asking the Milkman to do a tremendous feat.

H. CHURCHINGTON, OF LONDON, AND J. HETWOOD, ROCHDALE.—For this 500 yards spin, on Dec. 25, at 4 o'clock, Mr. James Holden, White Lion, Long Millgate, Manchester, has £10 each. An additional entry must be posted to-day on either side.

H. WEBSTER, OF LIVERPOOL, AND M. BURKE, OF SALFORD.—£10 has now been staked for this 100 yards spin, on 140 yards for £50, on Dec. 27, 10s each, to come off this day.

T. ENTWISTLE AND H. HELLS, BOTH OF TURTON.—Mr. W. Thistlethwaite, of the Globe Inn, Egham, is stakeholder for a match between these pairs, to run 1 mile for £20, on New Year's Day.

S. ALKISON (Bowler) and J. RUTWELL (Bury).—These old opponents continue to stake up regularly for their spin of 140 yds, on January 13, for £25 a side. £10 each is already posted, and they must be to the fore with £5 a side more to-day.

CUPREHAM GROUNDS.—For Messrs. Hayes and Singleton's 200 yds Handicap, on January 2 and 3, entries of 51, close on December 12, at Mr. Holden's, Mr. Darby's, and Mr. Miller's (Sheffield), and at the Grounds.

QUERER AND CROOK (BOTH OF MANCHESTER).—Articles have been signed by the men for a 100 yards spin, on December 30, for £20 a side. Mr. Jackson, of Strangeways, has received £5 each.

THE RINGING BUS, SWAN-STREET, MANCHESTER.—We observe that this celebrated sporting rendezvous, occupied by Mr. George Hardy, is announced to be brought to the hammer on Wednesday evening next, the present proprietor's reason for leaving being his numerous other engagements.

## NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

FENIAN PARK RUNNING GROUNDS.—Although only a single match was announced for Saturday last there was an audience considerably above the average. The weather was damp and chilly, and not necessary for the runners. The runners were George Lewis, of Choppington, and J. Harkus, of Blyth, who were to run 120 yards, for £10, Harkus having 3 yards allowed at the starting end. The first originated about five weeks ago, when both had suffered a previous defeat; being dissatisfied of course, they looked after a fresh game, and after a short dispute, difficulty, and other concomitant matters, Harkus found friends to support him with the nine feet allowance; the date specified was three weeks back, when they met on precisely the same conditions as above. On that occasion Lewis was backed at 7 to 1, and a resolute and quick run resulted in a dead-heat; we noticed the match fully. As the finish did nothing to allay the contentious sanguineness of either party, it was ultimately agreed on to allow the stake to remain in the keeping of the stakeholder, Mr. Robert Sterling, and have another essay on Saturday last. That match we will now describe. As before stated there was a large attendance of spectators, and the race was largely bet. It was supported at 5 to 6 and 6 to 7, at which quotation much business was apparently effected. The hour for the race was 2 o'clock, the men, however, were not disposed to be peremptory to the cause, so it was 2.45

o'clock exactly when Harkus, comfortably enveloped in flannels and one or more rugs, made his debut. He was equaled by Mr. Robert Storey, of Dudley. Lewis followed at once after, having for his attendant the noted Joe Phillipson, of Percy-street, Newcastle. The conduct of the men was as can speak highly of. The decision and staturo of the opponents were equal. There was a wisp, gap, Lewis being considerably the stronger built, but rather too heavy as the saying is for a good sprint runner; he has not contested many matches and his success has been varied. Lewis is a collier lad and possessed of fair average flying attributes, but statements, most fortunate pedestrian. Mr. William Oldham was referee. That official on account of the protracted nonsense in the last match, warned the opponents that as soon as the time allowed, 15 minutes, to mutually start was occupied, he should at once after order them to start by report of pistol. We would he had acted to the three minutes delay occurred before the contestants were delivered at the mark, and, distressing to add, it was almost an hour afterwards before they started. To say the least of it, the nonsense was ridiculous, and the spectators were thoroughly wearied. Seven times Mr. Sterling opened the mon, but of course he received no satisfaction. That official repeatedly said "Now I'll allow just two more tries, and rather singularly at the last essay allowed they started, Harkus having a trifle the best of it. The race was bravely contested. Lewis, as soon as the favourite bounded off, rather stopped back, but recovering himself quickly he soon found himself in front of a hopeless chase, but which ended triumphantly for him in the end. Harkus ran excellently, and he maintained the lead given for no less than 40 yards, when his efforts seemed to collapse; it was certain at that time, Lewis was fast decreasing the gap, as he finished the 120 yards search, 2 yards behind; he afterwards caught, and won by half a yard, every stride, and they were level about 10 yards west of the stand. Lewis continued the pace, and for the first time got his body in front, which situation he never after resigned, Harkus being eventually beaten. After a nice struggle as noted by the spectators, Lewis was much elated at his victory, he bounded up to his trainer and shook him warmly by the hand, and then he capered off to the dressing-room, where his excited supporters cheered him warmly. Time 13sec. exactly. The course was highly in front of the wet.

## OLDHAM.

The Higginshaw Grounds were liberally patronised on Saturday, last to witness a spin of 120 yds. for a tender, between Porson and Mills, both of Rochdale. Mr. Job Whitehead, of Oldham, was referee. Mills was allowed two yards start, but Porson soon gained upon his man, and ultimately won by two yards.

J. SUDGEN (SHALBIDGE) AND J. SCHOFIELD (WARRLE).—These men are matched to run half a mile on January 8, for £20. Mr. George Parkinson, of the Three Crosses, Rochdale, has received £2 10s. each for the prize, to be run on the 15th inst.

J. SANDERSON (WHITWORTH) AND J. RATCLIFFE (NEWHEY).—Mr. George Parkinson is in possession of a 50v. each, for a match between these pairs to come off here on January 13, for £25 a side; Sanderson to receive 25 yards start, and Ratcliffe 50 yards.

Mr. JOHN SUDGEN, 100 yards handicap; Prizes, £5; for novices who never won above 100, closes next Monday, at all the usual places, and at the Grounds. Entry one shilling and no acceptance. To be run on December 16 and 23. Any one entering falsely will be disqualified.

## ROYAL PAVILION GROUNDS, NORTH WOOLWICH.

GINO AND AUSTIN'S 130 YDS HANDICAP.—The winners of the heats on Saturday, the 25th ult., were Sergeant Parks, Baggott, Kirk, J. Parks, Old Moor, Anderson, and H. Harkus. On Monday, the 26th, were last Saturday, drawn in heats as follows:—First heat: J. Parks, 11 yds, 1; H. Harkus, 12, 2; and Old Moor, 12. A clipping race, Parks winning by six inches only, Harkus's Novice second. Second heat: Harkus, 8 yds, 1; Sergeant Parks, 15, 2; and Kirk, 15, 3. Harkus won by a head, and the prize was £10. Harkus's Novice won by a head, and the prize was £10. Harkus's Novice won by a head, and the prize was £10.

There was a good attendance, notwithstanding the unfavourable state of the weather. The betting for the handicap was in favour of Parks.

## STRAWBERRY HOTEL GROUNDS, LIVERPOOL.

HARPER, OF PRESTON, AND QUAIL, OF LIVERPOOL.—These local pole-lancers, who are matched to run 100 yards, on Saturday, last, to witness a spin of 100 yards, between these two, on Dec. 25, at 4 o'clock, Mr. Thomas Fastig's 120 yards handicap, which was won by Quail on the 6th ult., when he received four yards start from Harper. On Saturday they ran on equal terms. A cold but bright afternoon brought together a goodly number of admirers of this sport, and it soon became evident that any quantity of the "circulating medium" was stirring, Harper having slightly the call. Some little difficulty occurred in deciding on a referee, but Mr. John Evans, of Peter-street, at length accepted the office, and was ably aided. Shortly after the appointed time the men with their attendants were on the scratch, when Harper, having won the toss, of course took the upper ground. At the first attempt they bounded off, Harper having, according to the ideas of those who were best at the start, about half a yard the best of it, which he maintained throughout, the referee averaging the race by exactly that distance, after a most slashing and determined set-to.

BRIGHTON AND STAPLETON.—The men have each drawn their money in their mile match.

CLAS and ASH.—The match to walk seven miles between these men, which is fixed for Saturday, Dec. 23, is progressing favourably. Miles continues in training at the Strawberry Gardens, and certainly never appeared better. Some money is speculated that the winner covers the seven miles inside 50 minutes.

W. H. HARRIS.—This match, which comes off to-day (Saturday), is expected to be a very interesting affair.

## TORQUAY.

RUNNING MATCH.—On Friday morning last at an early hour a match was arranged to come off between two veterans named Mr. Charley and Mr. Puffer—to run from Mr. Watts shop at the corner of the Bab-bicome Road to the Royal Hotel—for 10s a side. The start was a good one, but Charley led and kept it throughout the exciting race. The distance was short, but Charley won by several yards.

## TIPTON.

BRITANNIA NEW GROUNDS.—On Monday last, these grounds were crowded on account of Mr. Thomas Jones's (Brushey's) 125 yards handicap, the prize for which were given by private friends. There were many entries, and the race was won by W. Cooper, of Dudley, 22 yds, beating W. Bailey, of West Bromwich, 23 yds, by two yards; W. Bailey, of Oldbury, 16 yds, absent. 2nd heat: J. Morris, of Wolverhampton, 23 yds, beat H. Evans, 25 yds, by 1 yd; B. Aston, of Oldbury, 23 yds, absent. 3rd heat: W. Bailey, of Oldbury, 9 yds, beat H. Bailey, of Wolverhampton, 23 yds, by 1 yd; T. Price, Tipton, 23 yds, absent. 4th heat: T. Farry, of West Bromwich, 20 yds, beat J. Oatons, of Oldbury, 20 yds, by 1 yd; W. Foster, of Oldbury, 17 yds, absent. 5th heat: Walked over. 6th heat: W. Bailey, of Oldbury, 17 yds, beat H. Bailey, of Wolverhampton, 23 yds, by 1 yd; T. Price, Tipton, 23 yds, absent. 7th heat: J. Parks, 23 yds, beat H. Harkus, of London, 7 yds, by a yard and a half; W. Howies, of Oldbury, 21 yds, absent. 8th heat: H. Thompson, 12 yds, beat S. Ellish, of Brisley Hill, 23 yds, by half a yard; J. Bailey, of Oldbury, 23 yds, beat J. Kirkham, of West Bromwich, 16 yds, by a yd and a half; G. Haywood, of Birmingham, 12 yds, absent. 9th heat: Tom Tranter, 27 yds, beat J. Millership, of Oldbury, 23 yds, by two yards; H. Wills, of Oldbury, 23 yds, absent. 10th heat: W. Bailey, of Oldbury, 23 yds, beat H. Bailey, of Wolverhampton, 23 yds, by 1 yd; T. Price, Tipton, 23 yds, absent. 11th heat: J. Howies, of Oldbury, 23 yds, beat H. Smith, 27 yds, by a yd; W. Downton, of Oldbury, 30 yds, absent. 12th heat: J. Tranter, of Tipton, 25 yds, beat H. Davis, 30 yds, by a yd; Downton, 30 yds, absent. 13th heat: J. Tranter, of Tipton, 25 yds, beat H. Davis, 30 yds, by a yd; Downton, 30 yds, absent. 14th heat: T. Taylor, of Oldbury, 26 yds, walked over; H. Tudor, 18 yds, absent. T. Doughty, 28 yds, absent. 15th heat: O. Newton, of Walsall, 12 yds, beat A. Wood, 28 yds, by a yd; J. Howies, 28 yds, absent.









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